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3 June 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Medical Staff

SUBJECT: Testing of Survival Rations

1. I am attaching herewith a memorandum for the record of the meeting of the In-exfiltration Panel of the Technical Requirements Board which was held on 28 April 1960. Paragraphs 2 and 3 are concerned with the operational testing of the Medical Staff's and TSD's newly developed rations. You will note that the Panel considered that their responsibility did not include the nutritional aspects of the rations. I am also attaching draft copies of the questionnaires mentioned in the memorandum for the record.

2. I am advised that the current status of the rations is that two thousand of each type are in the process of procurement. Of these, seven hundred and fifty of each type will be furnished to the Special Warfare Center at Fort Bragg for testing by Special Forces personnel. I am given to understand that [] does not consider that such testing will be adequate from the medical point of view since it will not be able to control the persons undergoing the test and it will be too easy to yield to the temptation to supplement the ration from other easily available sources.

3. We are also in the process of discussing with [] the turning over of rations which might be tested under most controlled conditions in one or more of the major projects. We will ensure that [] participate in our further discussions.

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5. We will be very happy to assist you and your staff in any way we can in the proper testing of the nutritional aspects of the rations.



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ABSTRACT

Discussion of operational testing of survival rations.

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